(b) if so, whether the verdict cause impediments in the prospects of higher education for the OBC sections;

(c) whether Government are contemplating constitutional measures for the implementation of the 93rd Amendment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The matter is *sub-judice* in the Supreme Court of India.

RTI Act in school curriculum

3355. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed the inclusion of the Right to Information (RTI) Act as a subject in school curriculum in all Government and public/private schools of the country;

(b) if so, the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this respect; and

(c) the time-frame within which it is likely to be implemented in school text books?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, right to information is part of Social Science curriculum under the National Curriculum Framework, 2005.

Representation from teachers' association

†3356. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation/ memorandum from Delhi University Teachers'Association (DUTA) during the last three years regarding their demands; .

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether Government have taken any action on their memorandum; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The Government have been receiving representations/ memorandum of demands relating to service conditions from various Association of Teachers in including the All India Federation of University and College Teachers' Organisation, Federation of Central Universities Teachers'Association and Delhi University Teachers'Association. The Government have already accepted the major demands of these Associations which, *inter-alia,* include revised Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for Assistant Librarian/College Librarian, Assistant Director of Physical Education/College Director of Physical Education, enhancement of age of superannuation from 62 to 65 years for teaching positions in Centrally Funded Institutions in Higher and Technical Education and creation of posts of Professors in the UGC recognized Autonomous Colleges. The Government have also initiated action for setting up of the UGC Pay Review Committee following the constitution of the Sixth Central Pay Commission for the Central Government employees.

Infrastructure for utilization of EDUSAT

3357. DR. K. KASTURIRANGAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made adequate investments in different ground infrastructure for the utilization of India's Educational slellite, EDUSAT;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such infrastrcture is utilized for curriculum based education, teachers' training, enrichment courses for college and professional education and any other similar purposes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the adequacy of the steps taken for the software content generation?